CARTERET COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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Additional Disaster Recovery Center

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Carteret County, NC – The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) opened an additional Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) at the Newport Town Hall in Newport, NC to accept applications for disaster assistance from Carteret County residents affected by Hurricane Florence. Representatives from the State of North Carolina, FEMA, the Small Business Administration, volunteer groups, and other agencies are at the center to answer questions about disaster assistance and low-interest disaster loans for homeowners, renters and businesses.

Please have the following information ready when you apply:

- Social Security Number
- Address of the damaged home or apartment
- Description of the damage
- Information about insurance coverage
- Telephone number
- Mailing address
- Bank account & routing numbers for direct deposit of funds

Applicants must register online at www.fema.gov or by phone at (800) 621-3362 prior to visiting the center to complete the application process.

The Disaster Recovery Centers are located at:

Newport Town Hall Parking Lot

200 Howard Blvd. Newport NC 28570

Board of Elections Building

1702 Live Oak St. Beaufort, NC 28516

Hours: 9 AM – 7 PM Monday - Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM Sunday, until further notice.

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